Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will the government reconsider the position ?

Mr. President : Order. order. The Hon'ble Member must read the answer as a whole. In the answer it is stated that in exceptional cases actual amounts according to necessity are sanctioned.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu) :* But that is outside the State.

Mr: President: There is "Etc."

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know wheter the Government feels that four annas worth of food is enough for an under-trial prisoner ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):* Yes.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know whether the standard meal given for four annas is sufficient for a man who has one meal per day.

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):* Yes.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I know whether these rations are cooked and served or whether the meals are bought.

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):* Generally for the under-trial prisoners meals are cooked there.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to enquire whether this 10 oz. of rice, 10 oz. of wheat and 8 oz. of raw tapiocca with curries prescribed in rule 315 of the Jail Rules are actually being supplied to the under-trial prisoners ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):* There has been no complaint.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Hon'ble Commissioner of Police be able to enlighten the House on this point?

Mr. President: Order. order.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know whether it is the intention of the Government to punish the under-trial prisoners for the reason that they are to be taken from one end of the State to the other by their ration being halved.

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):* There is no such intention.

JUDICIAL AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS—PROVIDING HOUSES FOR RESIDENCE

180. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have come across the suggestions to put up houses for the residence of Judicial and principal executive officers at Government cost as an item in the Post War Scheme from Rao Sahib K. Achyutha Menon ;

(*b*) will they be pleased to state whether they are aware of the present day difficulties of getting houses when officers go on transfer ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M. B. E. *(Secretary to Government) :*

(*a*) No.

(*b*) There is difficulty at present.

Mr: K. Narayan Menon (*Mulakunnathukavu*): Will that matter be taken up at a later stage?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):* This question will also be considered along with other post-war reconstruction schemes.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know whether the Madras Government has not got a colony for the Secretariat people ?

Mr. President: Does the Hon'ble Member know how many people are accommodated in that colony?

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* More than 100 families.

Mr. President: It is a small portion of the Government servants in Madras.

KRISHNAN NAYAR, K.—ANCHAL CLERK—PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT

181. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether Mr. K. Krishnan Nayar, late of the Anchal Department (Ex-Anchal clerk, Ernakulam Anchal Office) has submitted a petition to the Government in last Chingam to reinstate him in service ;

(*b*) whether the Government has passed any orders on his petition ;

(*c*) the total service put in by Mr. Krishnan Nayar;

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(*d*) the reason for forfeiture of his service as per order of the Superintendent of Anchal. Ref. No. I 1008/15;

(*e*) has he given any furlough application in 1116;

(*f*) whether any furlough was granted to him;

(*g*) whether any pension has been granted to him;

(*h*) if not, why?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Yes. In Chingam 1118.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) 15 years, 6 months and 9 days.

(*d*) Krishnan Nayar forfeited his appointment by overstaying his leave.

(*e*) No. An application was received in 1115.

(*f*) No.

(*g*) No.

(*h*) He was not granted furlough because the request is inadmissible according to rules.

He was not granted pension because he has forfeited his appointment.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Is there any provision in the Standing Orders that any person who has forfeited his appointment for reasons which he cannot prevent will not be given any pension?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* For a person who forfeits his appointment there is no pension.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know for how many days the person mentioned here over-stayed his leave?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* About two months, I think.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Did he in the interim apply for extension of leave?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Governent):* He said that he had applied but no application was received in the office.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know whether any mischief was played in connection with the application, that is to say, whe her it was suppressed?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* The petitioner alleged that there was some mischief played. But on enquiry it was found that the allegation was baseless.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* What was the reason of his over-staying?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* We have no information.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* What is the reason given by him in his petition?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* He said that due to domestic reasons he had to over-stay.

Mr. K. T. Achuthan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Is there no provision for condonation?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* The Government did not think that there was any justification for condonation.

MANUFACTURE OF SALT IN THE STATE

182. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what amount was spent during the year 1119 for the manufacture of salt in the State;

(*b*) what is the quantity manufactured;

(*c*) what quantity was sold and the amount realised by the sale of the same?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Rs. 27,207—2—0 including the establishment charges.

(*b*) 2,034 maunds.

(*c*) The whole quantity was sold for Rs. 7,831—12—0 at the rate of Rs. 3—14—0 per maund.

Mr. T. A. Ramachadra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* May I know how was the salt disposed of? Is it through the contractors or by the Government itself?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* By Government for industrial purposes.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Why was this Rs. 3—14—0 per maund fixed?

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